झगड़ा होने के बारे में पुलिस नियंत्रण कक्ष से सूचना प्राप्त हुई । एक सहायक उप-निरीक्षक, पुलिस स्टेशन, विवेक विहार के कार्मिकों के साथ तुरन्त घटना स्थल की ओर गए और पाया कि अतर सिंह और सुरजीत सिंह आपस में लड़ रहे हैं और ईंट पत्थर फेंक रहे हैं । चूंकि उन्होंने लड़ना बन्द नहीं किया अत: उन्हें दंड प्रक्रिया संहिता की धारा 107/151 के अन्तर्गत गिरफ्तार किया गया । उन्हें विशेष कार्यकारी मजिस्ट्रेट शाहदरा के समक्ष पेश किया गया, जहां पर उन्होंने समझौता कर लिया । विवेक विहार के थानेदार द्वारा प्रथम सूचना रिपोर्ट दर्ज करने से मना करने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता है ।

Setting up of River Police Force

170. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has decided to set up a River Police Force to prevent pollution of the Ganga; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for taking such a decision and the amount sanctioned for raising the force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) While no decision has been taken to set up a River Police Force as such to prevent the pollution of the Ganga, a scheme for improving public safety in river use in Varanasi received from the U.P. Government has been sanctioned.

(b) The river front in Varanasi is extensively used and certain practices such as defection along the bank, throwing of construction debris and wastes, dumping of animal carcasses, blocking the flow of water along the ghats by indiscriminate mooring of boats etc. have been reported. Local voluntary organisations have been trying to persuade people to refrain from such practices. To supplement their efforts, the U.P. Government formulated a scheme to increase the mobility of the local police to move along the river front as a squad and help to prevent the throwing of waste material into the river. The squad will also help the municipal authorities in removing animal carcasses and dead bodies floating in the river and arrange for their proper disposal. The scheme which has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 27 lakhs is principally for the procurement of boats and communication equipment. The police personnel is being provided by the State Government from its own resources.

Enforcement of Export obligations

171. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Strict steps to enforce export obligations soon" as reported in the 'Economic Times' of the 22nd May, 1987 and if so, what concrete steps have been taken to enforce export obligations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): With a view to provide appropriate penalties for non fulfilment of export obligation against duty free licenses and to distinguish between cases of default by a genuine exporter due to circumstances beyond his control and cases of wilful default involving misutilisation of exempt material, detailed guidelines have been issud by a Public Notice No. 182/ITC-85-88 on 1.6.87, a copy of which is available in the Parliament Library. In cases of wilful default involving misutilisation of exempt material, it has been stipulated inter alia that action for debarment, imposition of fiscal penalties and prosecution under the Import and